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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuhiro SAKAMOTO

Serial No.: 10/019,794

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For: DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION SYSTEM, AUXILIARY DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING SYSTEM, DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION METHOD, AUXILIARY DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING METHOD, AND DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION APPARATUS

Date: March 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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